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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	31795	118.95	-4.28
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	139843	125.70	-2.04
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1590593	143.38	-5.06
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1223551	91.72	-2.63
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	59274	265.24	2.84
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	118924	141.13	-4.92
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	805688	144.97	-7.26
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	773564	146.59	-1.80
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	51621	139.19	-7.01
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1746127	101.75	-2.66
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		56077	119.91	-3.00
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	--
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		142.76	4.07
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2439100	108.83	1.87
	50% Chemical Lean		5265016	35.08	2.99



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	16.0	97.25	4.39
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Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	52.0	54.44	-3.18
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	0.5	120.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	10.5	45.38	-0.95
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	49.0	40.04	-0.90
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	81.75	1.75
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	79.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	43.18	0.18

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
0.9850-1.0550	1.0325-1.1025

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2000-1.4900	1.2000-1.4900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Feb-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, February

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8435	-0.0361	-0.1556



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 54.11 Chicago 55.28 Los Angeles 66.66

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.68 Leg Quarters 21.03
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 129.87 Leg Quarters 17.84

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 61.00 58.50
Central 60.00 57.50
Western 60.50 57.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 64.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 64.50* New York 74.00-78.00
Midwest 57.00* Chicago 64.00-70.00
S. Central 64.00* S. California 81.00-84.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 28.00-31.00 Whites 18.50-23.00 Yolks TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 51.00-55.00 36.00-42.00
Central 49.00-52.00 36.00-39.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 43.00-48.00 29.00-34.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.57-1.95 Yolks 1.65-2
.12 Blends 1.25-1.45



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Yakima Storage, Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Central FL 9.90
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 5.00
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 6.23
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb flmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 10.10
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 4.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucns, large, South FL 6.93
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 7.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 10.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.